



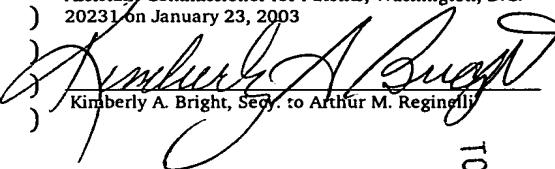
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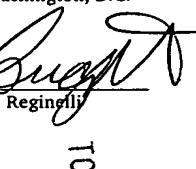
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of  
LATTIME et al.  
Serial No. 09/656,352  
Filed September 6, 2000  
For CARPET LATEX COMPOUND

) Group Art Unit 1771

) C. Juska, Examiner

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows.

**In the claims:**

Please replace the following claims. A marked-up copy of the claims has been attached hereto.

2. (Amended) A carpet comprising:

a backing;

a pile which is bonded to said backing with an admixture comprising:

a carboxylated styrene-butadiene rubber;

from about 0.05 parts by weight to about to about 10 parts by weight rosin acid soap phr;

from about 0.2 parts by weight to about 6.0 parts by weight emulsifier phr;

from about 250 parts by weight to about 800 parts by weight filler

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**PATENT**

Docket No.

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**Amendment Transmittal Letter**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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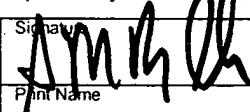
Group Art Unit: 1771  
Examiner: C. Juska

Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for this amendment is computed as follows:

<b>Claims as Amended</b>						
	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest no. for which payment was made previously	Present Extra	Rate	Additional fee
Total claims	22	Minus	20	= 2	x \$18.	= \$36.
Independent claims	3	Minus	3	= 0	x \$84.	= \$0.
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has been paid previously				\$280.		\$0.
				Total Additional Fee For This Amendment		\$36.

Please charge the above amount, as well as charging any additional fees or crediting any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1045.  
 If, including in addition to any extension of time specifically requested in the enclosed paper(s), an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is necessary for this amendment to be timely filed, such extension is requested and the Office is authorized to charge the appropriate fee to the aforementioned Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

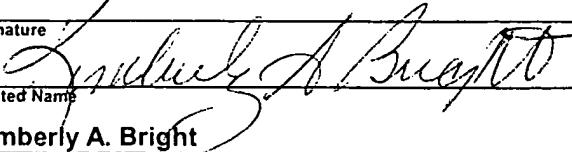
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Amend Transmittal (Jan-03)

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## TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Enclosed are the following documents:

Response and Amendment (w/attached Certificate of Mailing)  
Request for Corrected Filing Receipt  
Amendment Transmittal Sheet  
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## **AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1045.

Respectfully submitted,

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